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Said lands will be sold for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and will be sold in such lots, or tracts as the administrator may deem to be the best interest of said estate. Said sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.  
This the 18th day of Sept. 1911.  
A. P. Stanly,  
Administrator.

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will catch and destroy most of the weevils that are adult and prevent the further breeding of weevils to go through the winter. The unburned stalks may then be chopped with a chopper with the assurance that the heat will have destroyed practically all the weevil stages. This is the most important that can be done to control the weevils so that they may do little damage to the 1912 crop in the area that they reach this season.

### Help Follow Weevil Spread.

Whenever any insect suspected of being the boll weevil is discovered outside of the area that is known to be infested by it, the specimens should be inclosed in a tight, strong box that can not be crushed in the mails, with the sender's name and address given plainly on the outside and mailed to the undersigned for identification. Never mail specimen loose in an envelope. This may aid largely in following the spread of the weevil this year and help us to give prompt and complete information as to the occurrence of weevils in various newly infested localities. Further information will be given to all who may write for it. W. E. HINDS, Entomologist, Ala. Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

### Negro Kills Two Men.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28.—Frank Harrison, a negro desperado who yesterday shot and killed former Deputy Sheriff Tom Cooper at Northport, near Tuscaloosa, over a trivial matter, this morning shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Brown Horton in the swamps near Sander's Ferry in the lower part of Tuscaloosa county. Deputy Homby was later shot by the negro and a report has just reached Tuscaloosa that a negro had been killed by the desperado and another shot. Twelve members

of the Warrior Guards have joined the posse in search of the negro desperado and if caught he may be summarily dealt with great excitement prevails.

### How Trouble Occurred.

Frank Harrison, negro desperado, had a dispute with former Deputy Sheriff Tom Cooper Sunday in reference to a saddle. Cooper had no chance to defend himself being seated on a mule at the time of the shooting. This occurred at Northport near Tuscaloosa. Sheriff Palmer telegraphed to Birmingham for dogs and by night the hounds were placed on the tracks of the negro. It was known that Harrison was desperate and every precaution was taken in running him. The trail led to the swamps on the Warrior river. It was before daylight today when Deputy Sheriff Brown Horton was shot. The officer was struck by a bullet over the left eye and he fell to the ground dead. The negro took to the tall bushes but men being notified followed after him. A report from Tuscaloosa is to the effect that the negro used turpentine to ward off the dogs following him. A messenger report has it that the negro has been shot to death.

### Cotton Gin Is Destroyed.

Hartford, Ala., Oct. 24.—Monday morning about 4 o'clock the gin house of Jim Johnson was discovered on fire. The ginny was situated on his farm, several miles from here and the fire was discovered by Mr. Holland, the tenant. Just what caused the fire is unknown, as no fire had been around the plant since it was shut down Saturday afternoon. The plant is a complete loss, with about twenty bales of cotton. No insurance was carried.

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## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION ADJOURNED FRIDAY.

### More About Proceedings. National Aid Desired.

As promised in last issue of The Clipper, the writer will give a few more things about the Alabama Good Roads Association at Selma last week. Coffee county delegates took an active part in the proceedings of the convention.

Commissioners Patrick and Nichols listened closely to all discussions, and gathered much valuable information on the subject of road building. Commissioner Nichols asked the question as to whether it is best to contract for road construction or to do the work under direction of county officials. This question was the prompting of a most interesting discussion by Probate Judges and others who have had experience in road work. These discussions developed the fact that a county engineer is indispensable, and that counties should own machinery for road building and let the work proceed under the supervision of the County Engineer in consultation with State Highway Engineer, W. S. Keller.

The discussion showed also that counties that have done, and are doing good road work, have dismissed all apportioners and overseers, and have levied a road tax from \$3 to \$5 for each person liable to road duty, with the privilege of paying this tax or working ten days a year on the roads. Where any person desires to work they can do so under a road superintendent. Under this plan Montgomery county has built good roads all over the county. Montgomery has no bad roads. It first issued \$500,000.00 of road bonds, then later half that sum, and a third issue of \$150,000.00. No more is now needed. Notwithstanding the fact that it costs much more per mile to build good roads in Montgomery County, it leads all the counties in Alabama in good roads construction.

Dallas County last year issued \$250,000.00 of road bonds, and that county now has some of the fine roads as can be found anywhere in the state, and the work of building roads all over the county is rapidly going forward.

Many commendatory references were made to Coffee County's recent action of voting bond issue for good roads. Coffee was highly represented in the discussions by Hon. Kyle B. Price and Hon. F. A. Symonds, of Elba.

Hon. F. A. Symonds was enthusiastically applauded when he criticized the position of Congressman Fred L. Blackman, of the 4th district on the question of national aid. Congressman Blackman, in a speech before the convention Wednesday night stated that there was no prospect for national aid and discouraged efforts to that end. Delegate Symonds was appointed on one of the important committees.

Delegate J. A. Canley offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and on motion of Judge W. W. Brandon, it was ordered that a copy be furnished each congressman and senator from Alabama. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved: That the Alabama Good Roads Association, does hereby call upon and urge the 62nd congress of the United States to take immediate action for federal aid to the states for the construction and maintenance of post roads and highways and to make liberal and adequate appropriations for that purpose.

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Hon. Tom L. Cannon, of St. Louis, Mo., a republican, but an able advocate of good roads, highly praised Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, for his advocacy of national aid, and stated that while he was not a candidate himself for office, he would like to start a movement there that night would name John H. Bankhead, not only of Alabama, but "Bankhead of America" for next president of the United States.

The blunder of Cannon was followed by a lengthy and enthusiastic speech by Senator Bankhead eulogizing and naming Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, for president of the United States. John W. O'Neal, first vice president of the association, also advocated Underwood for president. It began to look like a political convention.

Hon. Kyle B. Price, who had not been enjoying the political addresses of Senator Bankhead and others, finally rose to ask a question for information. He desired to know if the good roads convention had any business before it to be attended to. President Craft stated that the business had been postponed till next day. At that juncture John W. O'Neal moved an adjournment till morning. Mr. Price stated that he did not propose to be taken off his feet by any such method, and continued his remarks, stating that he and other delegates had gone there on expenses to attend to the business of the good roads convention etc. The meeting then adjourned.

All the Coffee County delegates left before Friday's session, when the question of issuing \$50,000.00 by the state to build good roads in Alabama was taken up.

Secretary J. A. Roundtree is one of the ablest advocates of good roads in Alabama, and deserves much credit for his faithful work as secretary. He is the real life of the convention. He is an ardent advocate of state aid, and had much to do in securing the passage of State Highway laws at the last session of the legislature. Now he is agitating more liberal provisions for state aid.

President John Craft recommended in his annual address that Alabama should issue \$50,000.00 good roads bonds, but it was generally understood that the convention did not favor such a thing now, and the matter was not further agitated nor acted upon, until a large number of the delegates had left.

On Friday, however, the convention adopted a resolution raising the question and recommending that the next legislature take

action toward the issuance of the fifty millions of dollars of bonds for good roads.

The writer thinks the agitation of this question of fifty million dollars bond issue by the state is a great mistake, especially in view of the present financial embarrassments of the state administration and the active interest being taken by counties towards self help, or good roads construction by counties. The association should do nothing to discourage the counties in their work of building good roads. Then too, there is no prospect of changing the constitution of Alabama soon for any purpose.

A wiser thing to do would be to put the convicts on the roads and take them out of the mines, or to appropriate the convicts' revenues of the state to the counties to aid in building good roads.

Hon. Walter D. Sead delivered the principal address of the convention. He stated that he was not in favor of the \$50,000,000 bond issue advocated by some. He is a strong advocate of good roads, and will be Alabama's next chief executive.

There were many splendid addresses, which cannot be spoken of here on account of space.

Mr. W. D. Patrick carried part of the Coffee delegation in his auto, and the writer enjoyed the ride very much over the good roads of Pike, Montgomery, Autauga, and Dallas counties.

Mr. W. M. King, of Elba, came back on car and took a look at the excellent roads.

Beat 15 delegates were Messrs B. W. Talley and B. F. Clark, who had a great time at the convention.

Hon. Kyle B. Price got much newspaper notoriety being mentioned favorably and quoted by many papers. No one doubts that he is for Champ Clark for president.

## State Bond Issue Died A-Borning.

Mr. Kyle B. Price, of Elba, was in Montgomery Friday from a visit to Selma, where he went to attend the fair and the meeting of the Alabama Good Roads Association. He said that the good roads meeting had an exceptionally large attendance and that big crowds were going to the Selma fair daily.

"The project for issuing on behalf of the State \$50,000,000 worth of bonds was launched before the meeting, but it soon developed that there was so much opposition to it that it was withdrawn," said Mr. Price. "I for one opposed it as the most chimerical scheme suggested in many days by sensible men. In the first place it would have plunged the State into debt that we could have never paid the interest on the bonds with our present rate of taxation. Again, it would have stopped the various counties from helping themselves. They are doing a great work now, voting bonds and building roads with their own money. All county bond issues would stop automatically when the State shoudered this work. Moreover an issue by the State of road bonds as proposed would be an injustice to counties like Montgomery and Pike, which have done their own road building without any State aid."

Montgomery Advertiser.

## Rumors of Extra Session of Legislature.

Rumors of a special session of the legislature in January ran the rounds of the capital on Friday. It was stated by some officials, familiar with the financial situation of the state, that Governor O'Neal will be compelled to call the general assembly into an extra ordinary session to reshape the revenue code in a way that will relieve the executive of an embarrassing predicament. It has been known for months that the legislature made appropriations far in excess of the revenue coming to the commonwealth. The governor has strings to many of these large appropriations, but it is claimed that in many instances, there is a clamor for this money with no means of paying the appropriations under the existing state of affairs.

Some officials at the capital, however took the reverse view on the gossip concerning an extra sitting of the solons. They expressed the belief that it would be necessary for the chief executive to convene the legislature, as he has the rope tied to a great number of the larger appropriations and, as long as he holds fast to that rope, there will be no necessity for a special gathering of the lawmakers. The point is made on this side also that even if the legislature should be reconvened, it could do nothing to give the state more revenue, as the present revenue code is taxing every known source almost to the limit.

Legislative Officials.

It is known that in the past few days there have been several officers of the recent legislature loitering about Montgomery. Their appearance in the city naturally lent zest to the reports of an extra session.

It comes from a reliable source that one of these officers actually believed that the governor is going to call a special session and that the officer is now beginning to lay plans for a clerical force.

Due to the absence of the governor from the city on Friday, the Journal could secure no expression from him on the subject. His secretary John D. McNeal, paid little or no attention to the rumors but intimated that the governor would freeze to the strings of many large appropriations as long as the money for same was "shy."

Almost since the legislature adjourned, it has been known that the general assembly appropriated entirely too much money for the revenue derived by the state. The appropriations, it is stated, were not made to fit the revenue. For months this question has been one of paramount importance to the state tax commission.

Something Must Be Done.

Judge A. A. Evans, a member of the tax commission, said Friday that he felt something would have to be done and the only way would be to call a special session.

"The great difficulty has been," remarked Judge Evans, "that the legislature made these large appropriations without being familiar with the systems of taxation. If we were to try to raise money enough from taxes to pay these big appropriations, we would be forced to more than double the tax assessments of the state. The trouble lies in the fact that the state can levy a maximum of only 6 cents tax on the \$100. According to the constitution, 30 cents of this must go to the public schools, and, according to a statute, 10 cents goes to the old soldiers, leaving only 25 cents from which to pay these large appropriations. It is easily seen that the public

school fund won't "error-mons and unwieldy as if it were attempted to raise tax values. The appropriations cannot be taken from the public school fund. They must come from the 25 cents. This 30 cents for public schools is imbedded in the constitution and cannot be changed. Of course, the 10 cents for old soldiers could be altered by statute.

"To my mind, what should be done would be to leave the question to an expert and let him evolve a plan by which funds for general appropriations can be made without at the same time enlarging the public school funds."

It is agreed among many officials that the trouble in the present lies in the fact of the 30 cents and 10 cents on the \$100 going to schools and old soldiers.

## State Tax Commission at Work Here.

This morning on belated train, Hon. A. A. Evans and Hon. J. B. Powell, of State Tax Commission, and Mr. Lloyd, secretary for the commission, arrived in Elba to look into tax assessments in Coffee County. The commission is working hard to equalize assessments and to provide revenues sufficient to meet the needs of the present state administration.

## A Good Answer.

The Progressive Farmer gives a splendid explanation of the workings of the recall in answer to a criticism made by Governor Mann of Virginia, by pointing out that it has been in vogue in the business world for all time.

"The majority of men who work in the United States today, great financiers, great educators, great editors, railroad presidents, etc., work under exactly these conditions," says the Progressive Farmer. "The man who owns the controlling stock in this business is becoming the exception, rather than the rule, and any man who does not own such a controlling stock is subject to the 'recall' of his business associates at any time. Whenever any individual citizen hires a man to work for him, the aforesaid individual citizen reserves the right to discharge the servant in case he becomes flagrantly unfaithful or unworthy. The 'recall' means simply that so-called sovereign people are to have at least the same rights in dealing with their servants that the individual has always had in dealing with his servants."

As long as a public official is faithful in the discharge of his duties he has no fear of the recall. An official is a public servant and the public should have the right at any time it sees proper to discharge such official.

"It does not help a man's dignity or good name to stay in office when public opinion is convinced that he is corrupt or unfaithful," says the Progressive Farmer. "So far from decreasing the dignity of our faithful public officials, therefore, we think that recall should rather increase their dignity. To keep an office under present conditions is no evidence of merit, but with the recall in operation, the retention of office would signify the approval, or at least the confidence of the public."—Montgomery Journal.

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Gov. O'Neal may yet do the state good service by turning some of his appointees out of office.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson predicts certain victory for the democrats next year.

This year has 53 Sundays, an extra day for rest and worship. This will not occur again in over 100 years.

Commissioner A. O. Lane, of Birmingham, has declared himself in favor of Wilson for president.

Congressman Hobson says Woodrow Wilson is the man to lead the democrats to success next year.

Judge Samuel L. Weaver, of the Birmingham Criminal Court, died last week, and Gov. O'Neal has appointed Judge Samuel E. Greene Judge of the Criminal Court.

Mr. Fred Symonds made an able and stirring speech at the Good Roads Association at Selma last week. He thinks the national government should aid in good road building.

One reason the south does not get more help from the national government is because our congressmen do not ask for and work for more things for us.

If the Alabama Good Roads Association carries out its mission, it will have to cut loose from politics. There are some men in this state who have made the cause of good roads a political vehicle on which to ride into office for years. Such men have retarded instead of advanced the work of road building.

Pike County will have a local option election soon. Between 600 and 700 names were on petition which has been filed with the Probate Judge. We wish Pike the same good success of Covington, Houston, Crenshaw and Barbour counties. We entertain no fears that Pike county will return to the infamous liquor traffic.

Dallas county failed to get a sufficient number of signers on the local option petition for an election, and that county is therefore spared the expense and bitterness of an election. It is said that Dallas voted an extra number of votes for O'Neal and had voted for both O'Neal and Mallory in primary, and that now the required percentage of signers to the whiskey election cannot be obtained.

Senator Bankhead promised again to carry the fat Good roads turkey in Washington, that he said he had been holding by the tail for fourteen years. In the meantime the progressive countries in this state are carving their own fat turkey by local bond issue. They are going after the neck of the fowl, since the tail should not seem to be a good one. In fact the people of Alabama want good roads, and the best way to get them is to go after them. It is like the old doctor who prayed two nights for the Lord to send him a fat turkey, and when on the third night the turkey failed to come, he asked the Lord to send him a fat turkey, and he got it.

We guess by this time Gov. O'Neal has liberally exercised the use of the whitewash brush on his two favorites Leon McCord and PeeGee Bowman. Where there was so much smoke there must have been some fire. When every one of oil stock were switched on to a discussion of the license question and when Mr. Fields admitted that "it was the general impression that purchasers of stock" should be granted special favors in the issuing of licenses, then there must be something to it. But, look out for the whitewash.—Clio Free Press.

The good roads convention at Selma last week, in some respects was a good meeting. It convinced the delegates in attendance that the State Highway Commission is one of the best investments of the people's money appropriated for a state office. The delegates received more practical information from Mr. Keller than they have heretofore been able to obtain at a good roads convention. Divorce politics from good roads, and we will build them in Alabama.

It is just simply too bad to think about—these graft charges against P. G. Bowman and others. They charge now that the "famed out" his office as back Tax Commissioner of Jefferson county, to which he was appointed by Gov. O'Neal, and that he sold it to A. A. Gamble for \$10,000. Of course, this is wholly improper and bad, if true, but, honestly now, which is worse, the trade between Bowman and Gamble, or that by which Peyton G. was favored with this important appointment. Walker Percy may have had cause for complaint anyway. And what may we finally expect?

The county-unit sentiment for good roads in Alabama, is stronger today than ever before in this state. One after another of the counties are voting bond issues for improving their roads. Many have already built their own roads at their own expense, then why should some of our leading statesmen, because it is popular, join with a few overzealous advocates for a constitutional amendment to allow a \$50,000,000 bond issue by the state to build roads in the far off future? Don't they know that such an agitation will retard the splendid work now begun by the different counties? Too many of our leading politicians are engaged in the art of building roads to public office, instead of farm roads to market.

Lets Quit Fooling.

The Clipper is in favor of Government aid in good road building. We are in favor of a substantial appropriation by the National Congress. We believe that if our senators and representatives in congress will join with other progressive senators and representatives in an appeal for a proper and adequate appropriation for this purpose, they can and will succeed. But when our senator introduces and advocates in congress, a bill providing for \$500,000, for national aid to good roads in the states, and supports a resolution introduced at the Good Roads Convention at Selma last week, favoring a \$50,000,000, bond issue by the state, we must confess that little hope for government aid is held out from that source. We feel it our duty to oppose both of these measures.

The appropriation by the government, of \$500,000, for experimental road-building in forty eight states, is too absurd to discuss. It would not buy a hog handle for each county in the forty eight states. Let us be frank. The people are in earnest about building good roads. They are in earnest about assistance from the national government. They are not in a humor for a penny slot-machine-politics. If the government can spend \$8,000,000, for good roads in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and

\$400,000,000 to build the Panama canal, it can appropriate more than \$500,000 for building good roads in the states.

We are opposed to the agitation for a \$50,000,000, bond issue in Alabama at this time, because it will automatically stop a number of counties from issuing local bonds to build roads and will only furnish a hand wagon for politicians to ride into undesired offices. Let us play both ends against the middle. Keep up the present work of county bond issue, and make a determined fight for a substantial appropriation by the present congress at its next session, and at the proper time, work for state aid.

Suppose that the next legislature, which is over three years off, should submit an amendment to the constitution providing for a \$50,000,000 bond issue by the state, unless the amendment carried with it a statutory provision, there would have to be an extra session of the legislature or wait four years for a regular session, to provide a statutory bond issue. At the best it would be five years before any results could be obtained, and possibly nine years, during all of which time, the counties that have not issued bonds, would be sitting down waiting for the state to build their good roads for them.

Lets quit fooling the people, and build good roads.

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## Locals-Personals

Mr. Hamp Vaughn, of Troy, was here Sunday.

You can't afford to miss the Lyceum attractions this winter.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison was here Sunday from Andalusia.

A solid leather shoe for only \$1.00. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. Ben Donaldson was here yesterday from Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, Miss Pearl Hutchison and Mr. M. C. Russ visited Hartford Sunday.

Attorneys A. B. Foster and J. H. Wilkerson, of Troy, were here yesterday on business.

A new and up to date line of ties just received at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Chancellor L. D. Gardner was in Elba yesterday holding the adjourned term of the Chancery Court here. He will hold court in Enterprise division tomorrow.

Best Lyceum course this season we have ever had. Be ready to buy tickets when the ladies come around.

A large line of Sweaters for men, ladies and children. Also a big line of Aviator caps. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Hon. A. R. Powell, of Andalusia, one of the founders and for several years one of the editors of the Clipper, was here Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

Building a few more residences in Elba for rent would be a paying business for some one. Already one family, at least, has moved to another town nearby to get a house because one in Elba could not be obtained.

W. M. Rushing III at Samson.

Mr. W. M. Rushing and family visited Samson last week and while there he was taken with violent attack of pneumonia. Today news came to Elba that his condition is rather serious.

Mr. A. J. Bryan, Jr., has son-in-law, and Dr. J. D. Blue left this morning on car for Samson.

The Clipper sincerely hopes for Mr. Rushing an early recovery.

The Elba Baptist Sunday school will have a "Rally Day" on the second Sunday in November, at which time some expert Sunday School worker will be present and address the school. A house to house canvass will be made before that time, and an effort made to enlist a large number to join the movement for a larger Sunday School.

If you are looking for something new and up to date in anything to wear, see us, Vaughn & Kendrick.

Clean Up The Town.

We know of no town that needs a general cleaning up worse than Elba. We mean the streets and court square, of course. To prove this proposition it is only necessary to look around at the paper, trash, boxes, planks, old wagons, etc.

Elba has patriotic ladies who have made repeated efforts to secure the co-operation of the town authorities in the matter of keeping the streets, sidewalks and court square in neat, clean, and sanitary condition, but to little avail, it seems.

It is rumored that they are going to make another effort in the near future, and they certainly ought to have the cheerful and faithful co-operation of all our citizens. It helps the town to keep it clean and beautiful.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis. (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives.

Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little help to her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for country produce delivered at the Hotel Elba.

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## STYLISH CLOTHES

If you are looking for up-to-date and stylish goods in anything to wear, we have it for you. A brand new stock to pick from, and every line is complete. We make a specialty of merchandise that is above the average.

We can please you. A trial is all we ask.

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Edwin Clapp Shoes, Walk-Over Shoes, Manhattan Shirts, Buster Brown's Hose, F. & F. Ties, Bonar Hats, Gotham Hats,

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These are a few of our exclusive and special lines.

A large line of ladies jackets, sweaters, and boys clothing, all new, the latest styles, and nothing cheap but the prices.

Come to see us whether or not you care to purchase. We take pleasure in showing you through just the same.

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Gives Aid to Strikers.

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BELL A SUICIDE.

Mark B. Bell, brother of Congressman, Shoots Self in Bed.

Mark B. Bell, an elder brother of Congressman Thomas M. Bell, of the eighth district of Georgia, and a resident of Athens for the past six years, died last night at his home on Dougherty street at Athens, Ga., by shooting himself through the brain.

In the coroner's investigation it was determined that a strange tradition came true. Sunday night there was a gathering of friends at the home and a picture fell from the wall. One of the party remarked that the incident was a sign of a death in the family. Mr. Bell, in a specially cheerful mood, remarked that he would be the victim.

When Mrs. Bell heard the noise of the muffled shot she sent the little

son of the family, 7 years old, into the room to see the cause of the noise and to watch the fall of the picture. The little child reported to his mother that "daddy was in bed and all blood."

This was the first intimation that Mr. Bell was dead.

LIGHTHOUSE HEROINE.

Mrs. Ida Lewis Was Known as "Grace Darling of America."

A Newport, R. I., dispatch says: Death has claimed Ida Lewis, keeper of Lime Rock light for more than half a century, heroine of numerous thrilling rescues, and frequently alluded to as the "Grace Darling of America."

Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilton—her full name was Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilton—was stricken with apoplexy, while at her post, on Friday night.

Ida Lewis was the only woman to be officially appointed to the charge of an American lighthouse. As the keeper of the Lime Rock light, in Newport harbor, for more than a half century, she had saved eighteen lives, some of them at a great personal risk.

Her deeds of daring carried her fame throughout the world, and she received many honors, including medals, a life pension and the thanks of congress.

RICH BASEBALL STAKES.

Baseballist Will Apportion \$127,510 Among Themselves.

A Philadelphia telegram says: The stakes of the great baseball series are the richest ever played for by two baseball teams. The players' participation in the receipts ended with Tuesday's game. They will split \$127,510, of which 50 per cent or \$63,755 will go to the winners, and 40 per cent, or \$51,004 to the losers. Twenty-one players on each team are eligible to participate in the money, so that the players on the winning team will each receive \$3,045.68, and the members of the losing team \$2,432.39 each.

The Athletics in winning the world's championship last year received \$2,047.44 each, and Chicago, the losers, \$1,375.16.

Senator-Elect James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, in an interview at Greensboro, N. C., declared that democracy's choice in 1912 would be Clark or Wilson and that with either at the helm victory would be easy. He was inclined to the belief that all other candidates would be eliminated before the date of the convention.

President Taft has signed the long-expected proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in the war between the Ottoman empire and the victor. The proclamation was forwarded to Washington immediately and the state department will notify the powers concerned.

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# DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

She is the Wife of the New Governor General of Canada.



# WOMAN FACES COURT.

Mrs. McRee, Wealthy and Socially Prominent on Trial.

The curious from all the country and the locked to Opelousas, La., to attend trial of Mrs. Zoe Runge McRee, wealthy and socially prominent, for the killing of Alan Thurman Garland, the 21-year-old student who was shot down in her beautiful home there on September 21.

Except for a brief declaration that she killed young Garland because he insulted her, Mrs. McRee has vouchsafed not the slightest information as to what precipitated the killing. Out of a maze of sensational street rumors, some of them exceedingly ugly, the true story of the tragedy will come out this week for there is an apparent relentless determination to bring out everything at the trial regardless of the feelings of either family.

Mrs. McRee is the mother of three children. Her husband has stood faithfully by the prisoner throughout and almost constantly has remained with her in the cell on the third floor of the local jail. McRee has employed some of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the state to defend his wife.

and in other ways has not been stingy in expending money to see that she clears herself of the charge that she murdered her friend and neighbor without justification.

The Garland family has also employed assistant counsel to aid in the bitter fight that the prosecution will make to secure a conviction of murder.

# REBEL ARMY VICTORY.

Chinese Government Troops Suffer a Severe Defeat.

The main army of the Chinese government under War Minister Tien Tschang, said to number 30,000 men, was defeated Saturday at Kwang Shui, Hu Peh province, according to a cable received by the San Francisco Chinese Free Press, of this city.

The rebel army of 15,000 under Li Yueng, it is stated, captured artillery, baggage train and ammunition of the imperial army, which retreated to She Cot.

The cable stated that the imperial forces were completely routed and abandoned their supply trains during the retreat. The mountain passes at Kwang Shui, said to be of great strategic value, now are reported to be held by the revolutionists, giving them control of the Hankow-Peking railroad, over which the imperial troops are being moved. Revolutionists burned the governor's residence at Tai Nan Fu, according to cables to the Chinese Free Press, and the majority of the imperial troops went over to the revolutionists.

# BURNS SELF AND TOTS.

Mrs. Johnson Locked Self and Children in Home and Applied Torch.

Apparently insane, Mrs. Axel Johnson, wife of a farmer living near Braddock, N. D., locked herself and her six little children in their home and set the house on fire. They were all burned. Mr. Johnson was working in a field some distance from the house when the tragedy occurred.

Neighbors believe that Mrs. Johnson locked and barricaded the doors and nailed down the windows of the house. Then, saturating the room with oil, she applied a match.

The neighbors who saw the smoke rushed to the home, but rescue of the woman and her babies was impossible.

The bodies were found in a corner of the living room, under the smoldering mass, where they had huddled together when the flames surrounded them.

United States Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, has issued a public statement urging the nomination of Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, as the Democratic presidential candidate.

Monsignor T. J. Capel, once private chamberlain to the pope, is dead at Sacramento, Cal.

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# Order For Publication.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery at Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, Eleventh District, South-eastern Chancery Division.

Annie Fuller, complainant vs. Murphree Fuller, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. Hickman that the Defendant Murphree Fuller is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides somewhere in the State of Georgia, the exact place of residence being unknown to the affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant Murphree Fuller is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba Coffee County Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Murphree Fuller to plead answer or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 12th day of Dec. 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 12th day of Oct. 1911.

M. A. Owen, Register in Chancery.

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H. Warner Hill, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission, has been tendered and has accepted the position of associate justice of the supreme court, succeeding Judge Horace M. Holden, who tendered his formal resignation to Governor Smith.

In order that ambitious girls, who have not sufficient means wherewith to obtain a college education, may have increased opportunity to secure those advantages, Brenan college, at Gainesville, Ga., has decided to undertake a campaign to raise \$50,000 as a perpetual loan fund for ambitious young women.

# Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere to take them. "For years

I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I took failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at All Drug Stores.

# Tax Notice.

# Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

# First Round.

At Victoria, Monday, October 30th, 1911.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Wednesday, October 25, and ending the following Saturday.

# Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

# Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

# Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Pol. tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J. M. Folsom, Tax Collector,  
Jack D. Lee, Tax Assessor.

# Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the Insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for--PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

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